

# Fun with Firefinches

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# Taveta Weaver (*Ploceus castineiceps*)



White-headed Buffalo  
Weaver  
(*Dinemellia dinemelli*)

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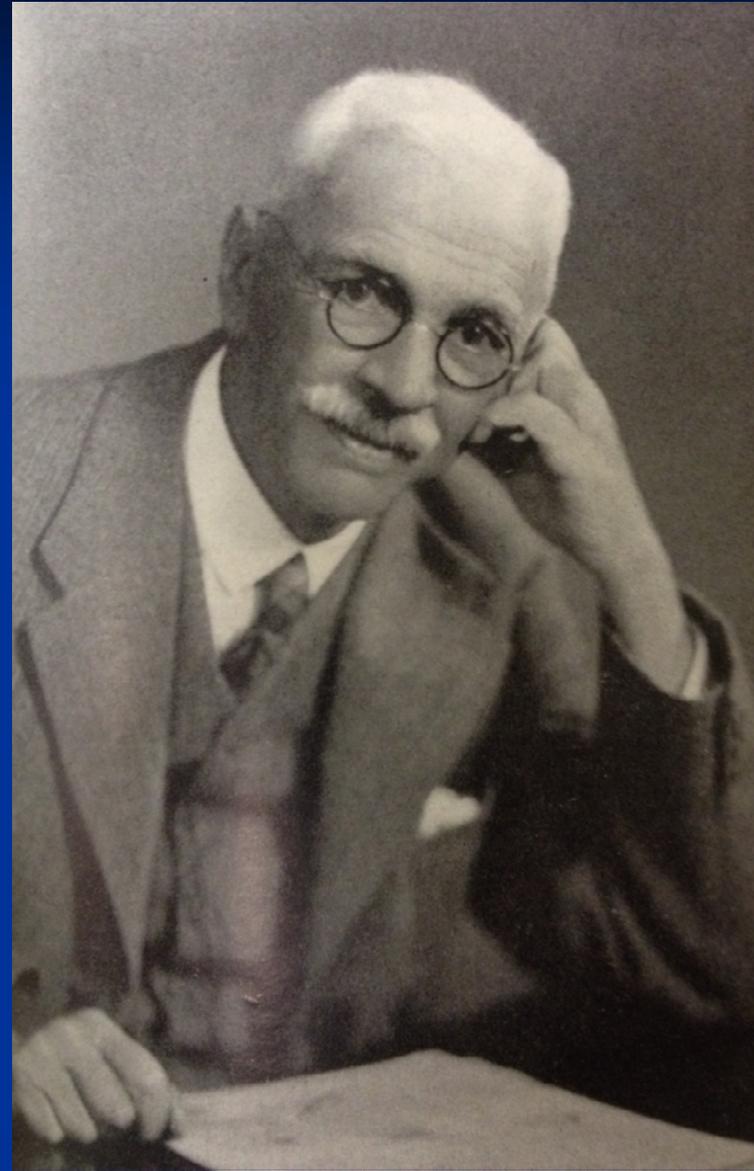


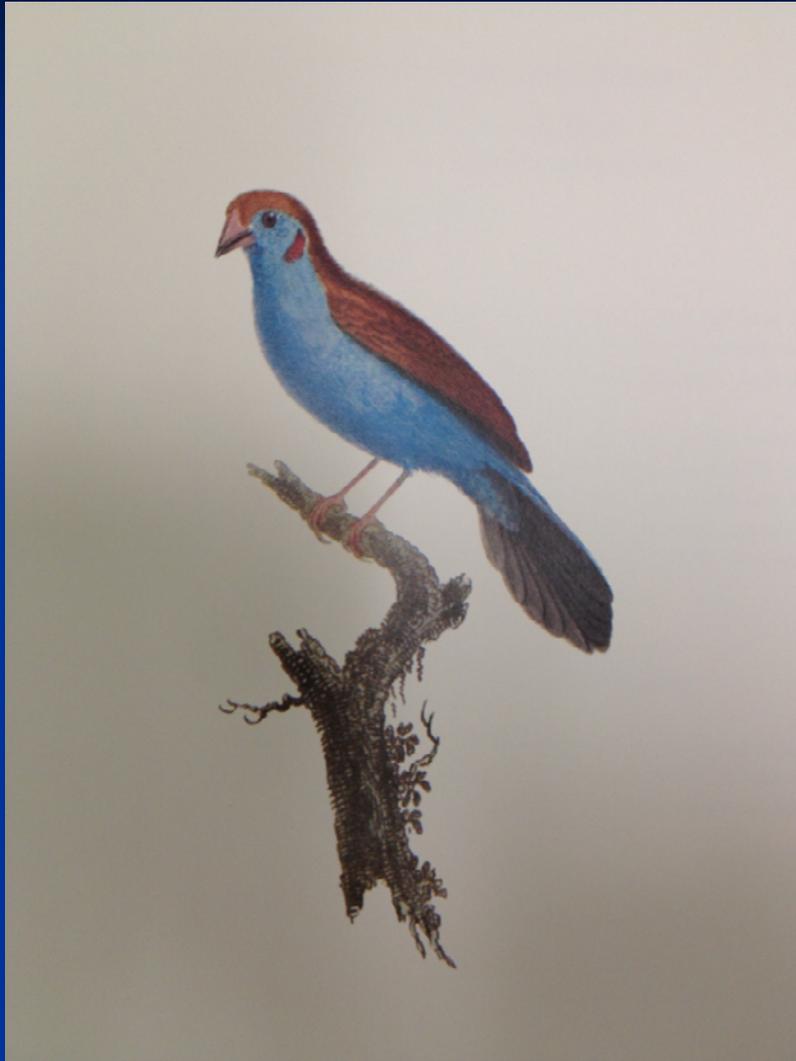


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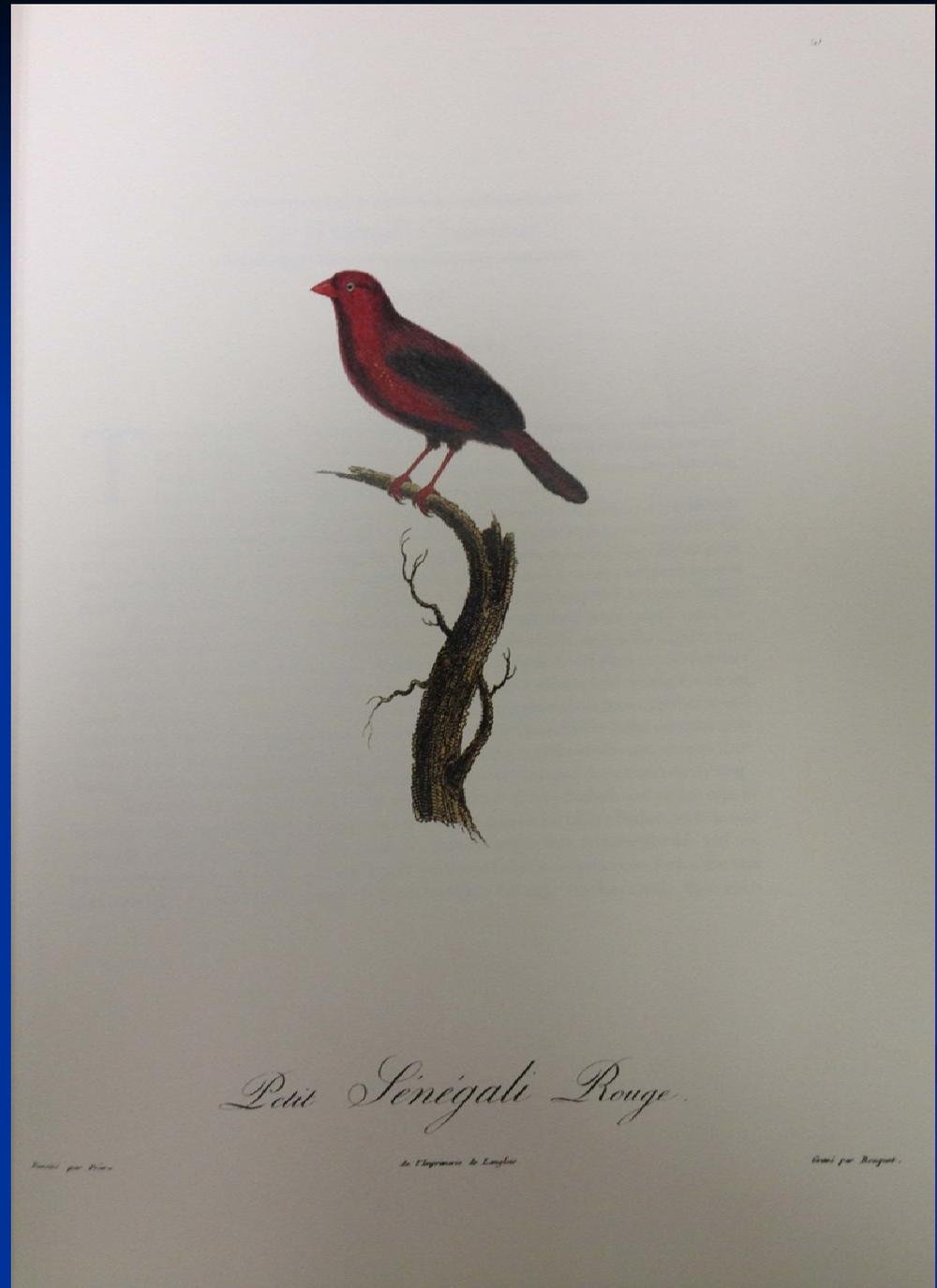
Emilius Hopkinson  
1869-1951





# Histoire Naturelle des Plus Beaux Oiseaux Chanteurs de la Zone Torride

Louis Jean Pierre Viellot  
1805-1809





*La Veuve au Collier d'Or*

Plates XXXVII (male) and XXXVIII (female)

*La Veuve au Collier d'Or*, Buffon  
*Eudynamis pusilla*, Linnæus  
 Whig's Bunting, Latham.

From the fact that a new mated female produced eggs in November, after the male had had the attributes of his sex. M. de la Vieusse has concluded that Nature had intended the maintenance of such a connection. One cannot make generalizations based on this exception. Doubtless this incident was occasioned by error. In the eggs were incubated, I could have observed that several females in my aviary produced eggs with an other stimulus than that the males were attached to their beautiful morning plumage. It is true of this species, as with parrots, both of parental and filial, that the only time in which they were ever plumage is when they are capable of reproducing. Furthermore, this ornithologist does not know that individuals of the species do not all mate at the same time, and that there is often two or three months difference between specimens. This phenomenon appears to depend on the season of their birth in various birds, and the country which they inhabit in Africa for the males of their kind. The males do not begin the full range of its song until the long tail feathers begin to grow, and when he has them, he becomes silent. The two birds that this bird undergoes usually take place in the spring and autumn of the first year. They remain their working outfit. One often sees them in cages in large aviaries, where they fly, their their composition, making to reach the same measure as the Cuckoo. Although these birds will on occasion produce infertile eggs in the second temperature, it is necessary to provide a female similar to that of their native country in order to breed them successfully. If this is not done, the female will retain the advances of the male even though the heat of her summer is enough to stimulate her sensitive desires. When, when there are two kinds of the species available, or when he is rejected by one of her own kind he



*La Veuve au Collier d'Or*

A. Vieusse del.





*Veuve Chrysoptère*

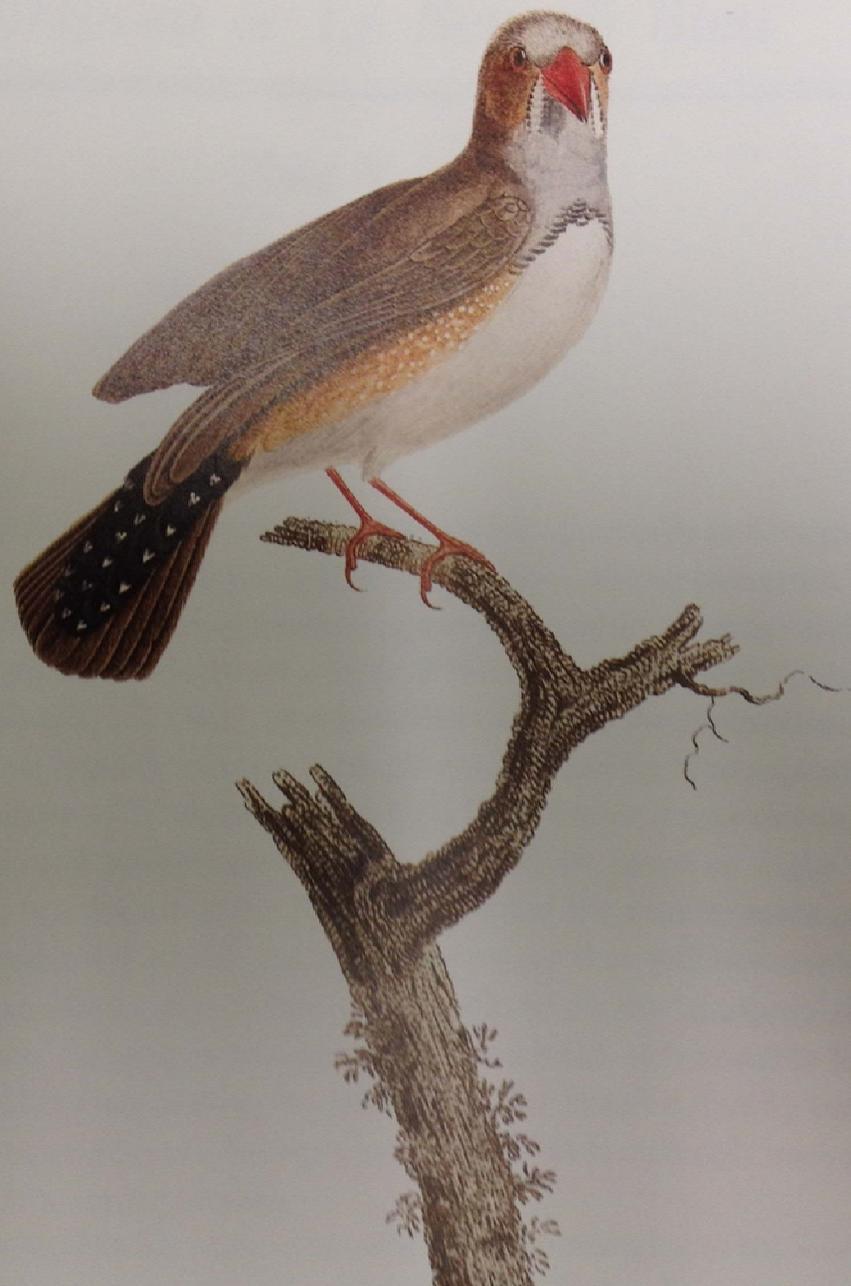
*de l'Empire de Russie*

*Requet, Sculp.*











*Petit Senégali Rouge.*

*Dessiné par Bona.*

*de l'impression de Longlet.*

*Gravé par Rouquet.*





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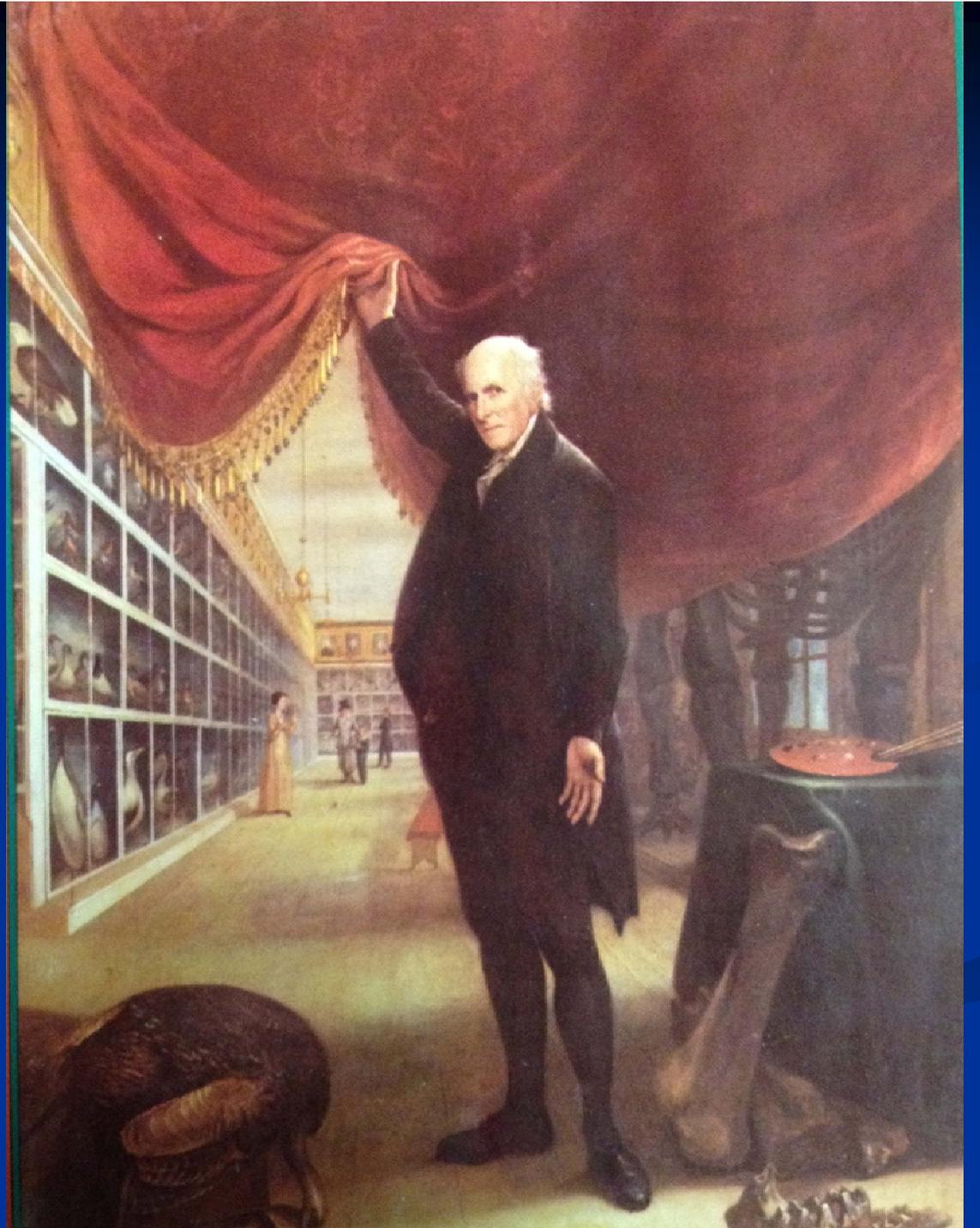
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Charles Wilson Peale  
1741-1827

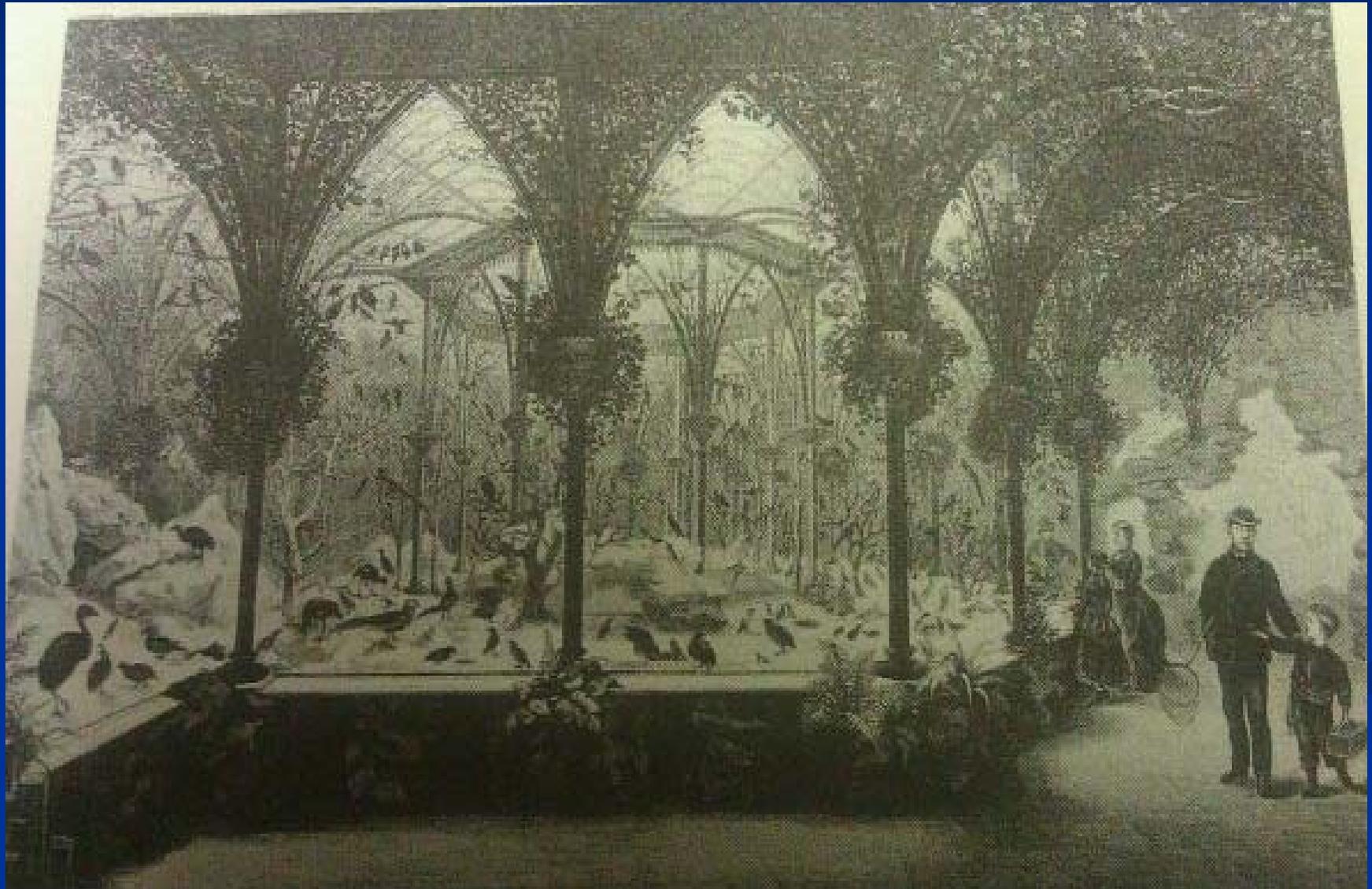




Alexander Wilson  
*American Ornithology*  
1808 -1814



# Berlin 1869-1910



Henrik Groenvold  
Avicultural Magazine  
1923







# International Zoo Yearbook

## NORTH AMERICA

Washington, DC	1973	4
Columbia	1975	6(6)
Milwaukee	1977	5(1)
Houston	1978	2(2)
Memphis	1979	2
San Diego Zoo	1979-1982, 1986	35(16)
Philadelphia	1980, 1984	2
Columbus	1981	2
Pittsburgh (Aviary)	1981	3
Toledo	1988, 1990-1991	17(12)
Fort Worth	1993-1996	33(16)
Honolulu	1994-1996	21(11)
Kansas City	1994	14(3)

*Lagonosticta s. senegala*

Wild caught, Senegal, 1992.

Fort Worth Zoo

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# International Zoo Yearbook

## EUROPE

Copenhagen	1959	unspecified
Stockholm	1959-1960	unspecified
Helsinki	1961-1966	unspecified
Moscow	1964, 1966, 1968, 1972	14(5)
Stagseden	1966	4(4)
Wuppertal	1975-1980	56
Bochum	1978-1981	18
Chester	1978, 1995	4(2)
Berne	1984	2(1)

# International Zoo Yearbook

## AFRICA and the MIDDLE EAST

Port Elizabeth	1964, 1985, 1987	10+
Abu Dhabi	1982	1(1)

## ASIA

Beijing	1975	5
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## AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

Sydney	1971-1972, 1974-1975, 1977-1980, 1982	47(2)
Adelaide	1986, 1988-1992	34(5)
Auckland	1987-1988	4

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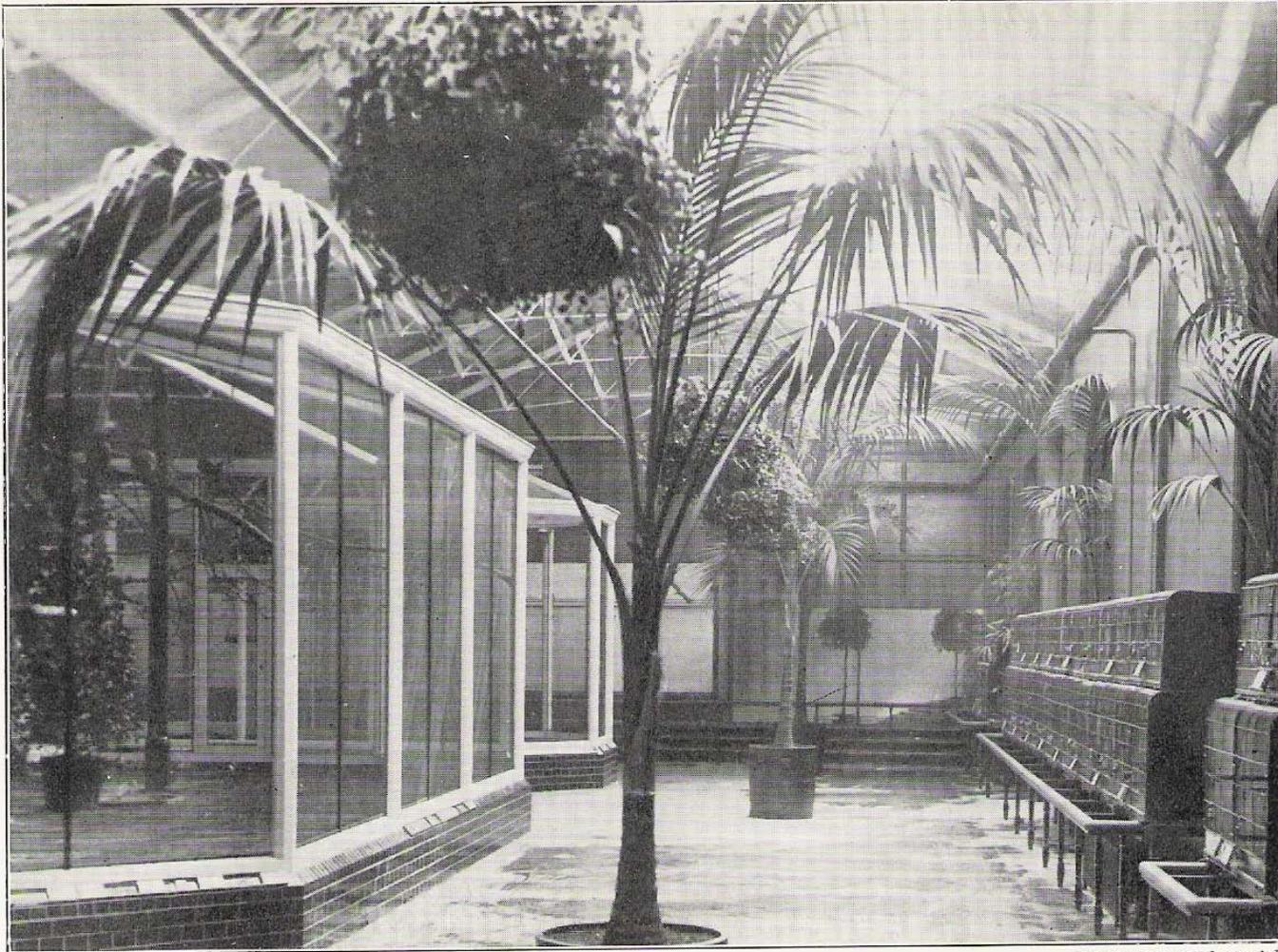
1890-1985



CAPTAIN JEAN DELACOUR  
President O.P.S.

# London Zoo 1928

[To face p. 103.]



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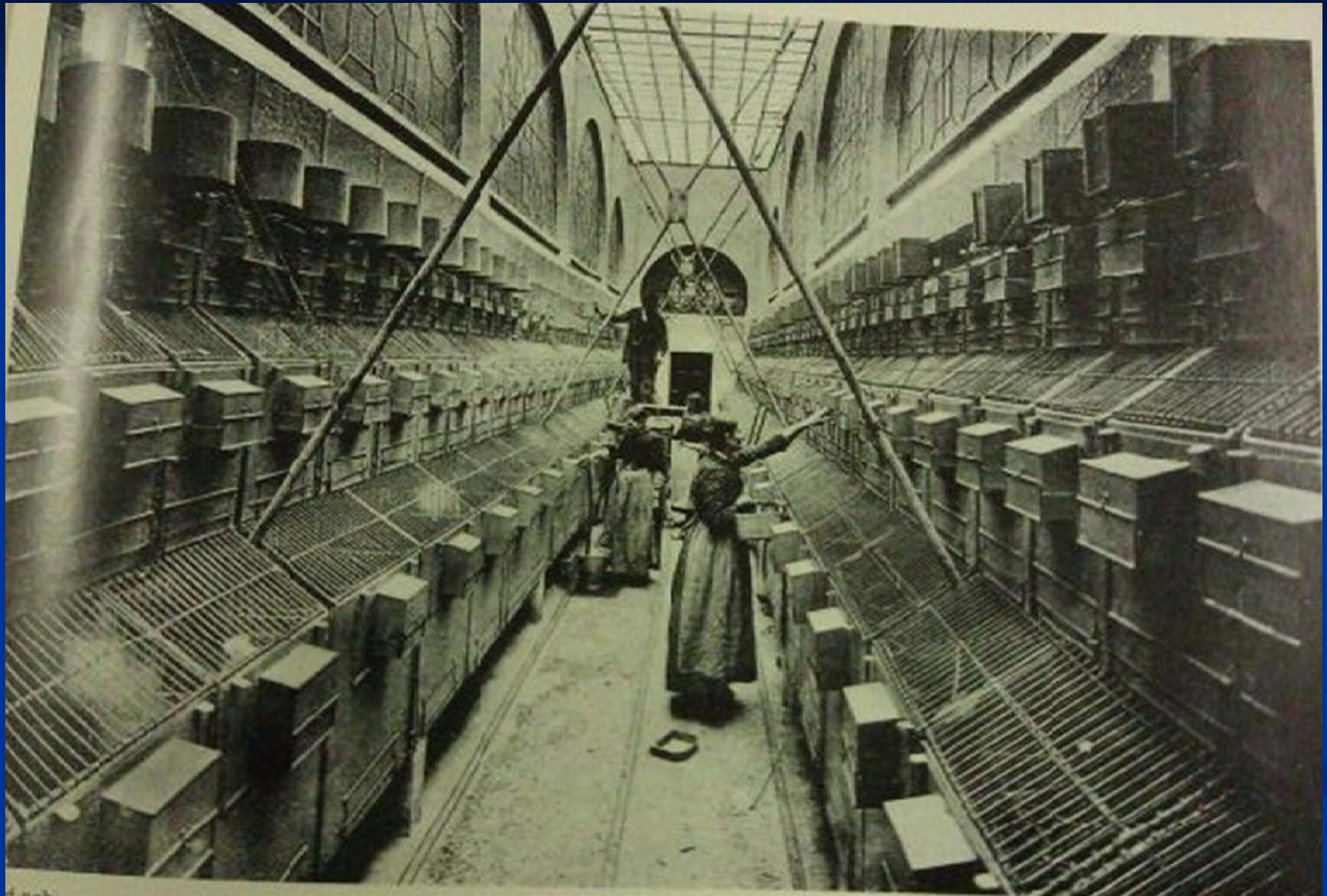
[Photo. D. Seth-Smith.]

The new Bird House at the Zoological Gardens.

Fig. 104 The ambition to collect as many species as possible is out of place in a zoo. The exhibition of a number of solitary animals is not in accordance with biological principles and suggests a museum. A zoo should exhibit a limited selection of species in natural breeding groups.





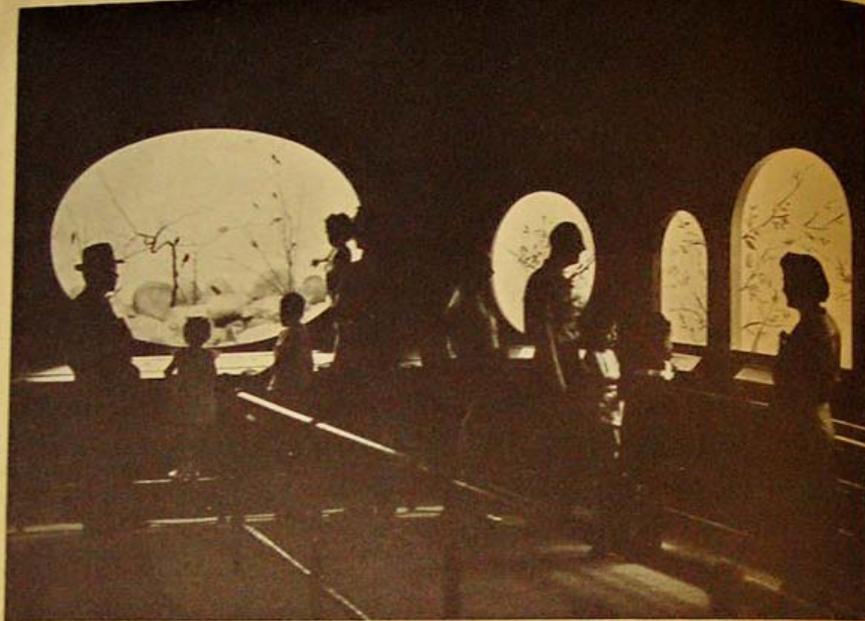




*New York Zoological Society Photo*  
Captain Delacour and Lee S. Crandall, General Curator of the New York  
Zoological Park, 1943



*New York Zoological Society*  
Dr. Jean Delacour - taken during his years at the Bronx Zoo in the 1940s



## The JEWEL ROOM

Our jewels are tropical birds — the snippets of living light that actually glitter and glow with the fires of ruby and topaz, opal and aquamarine, sapphire and lapis lazuli until there is scarcely a precious stone that cannot be matched by some glinting color in these living jewels.

At last they have a setting, in the Bird House of the Zoological Park, that is worthy of their superlative beauty. Twenty brightly lighted compartments circle the darkened room in the southeast wing of the

building; visitors stand in the darkness and watch the flashing wings, the glittering throats, the glowing bodies of the birds among the tropical foliage.

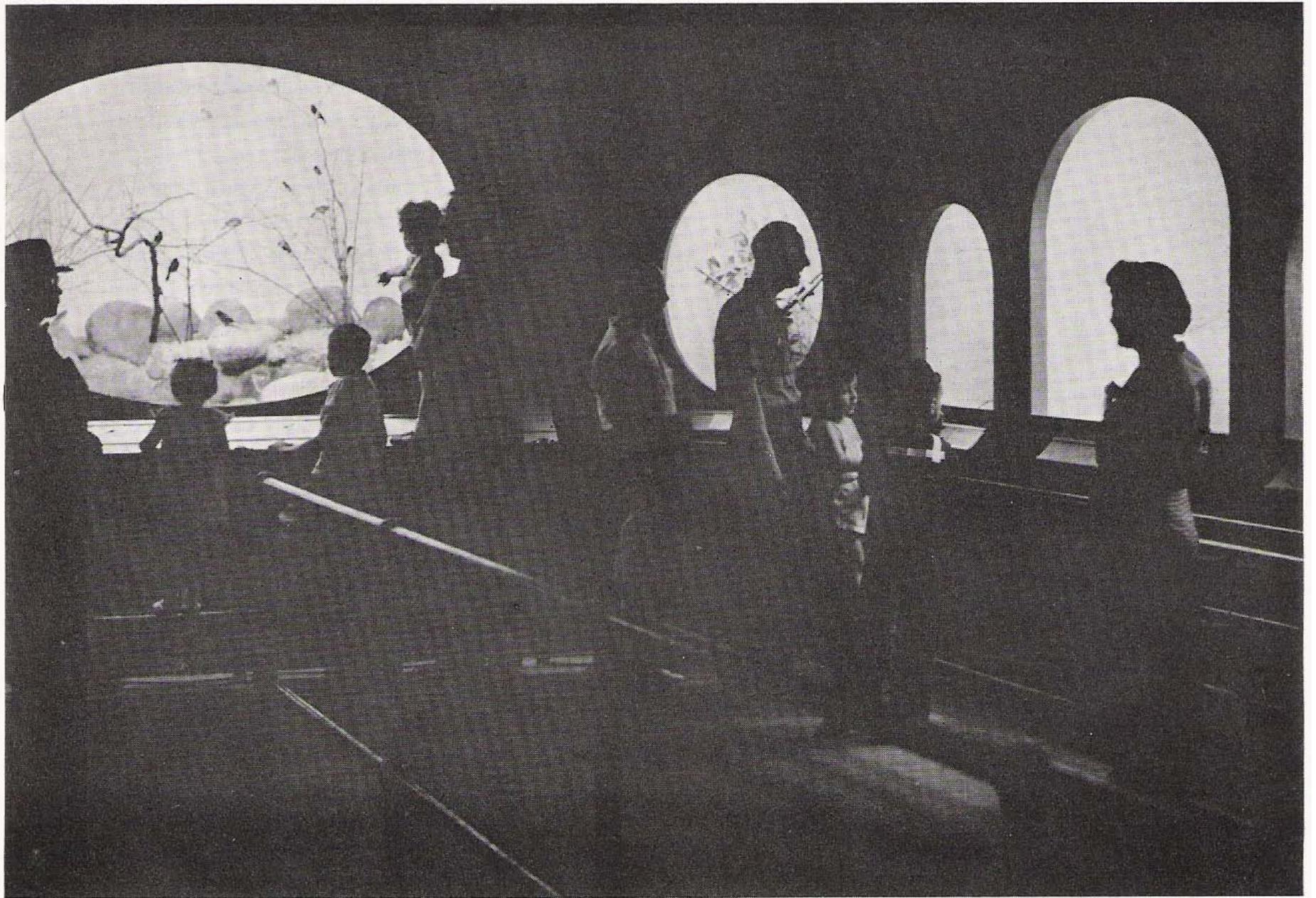
No small part of the beauty of the setting is lent by the artistry of Jean Delacour, who designed the rockwork and planting of the individual compartments.

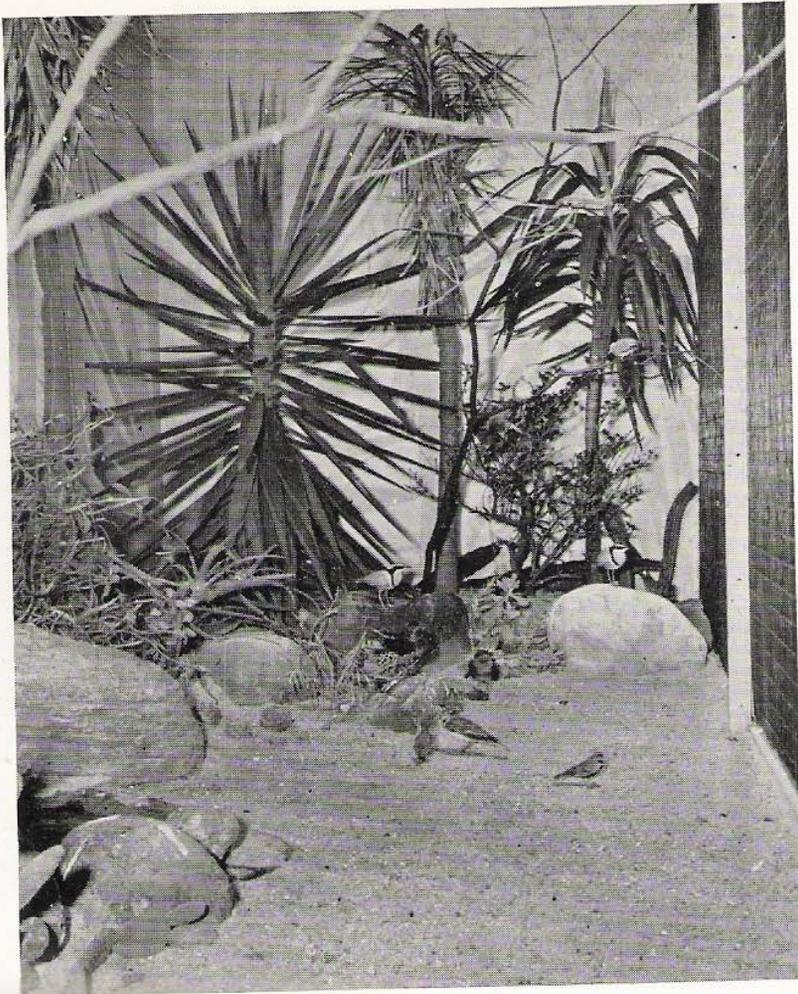


▲ Rothschild's Myna is a slim and mostly snow-white bird that often displays in its leafy home.

In a green corner of jungle foliage, the Eastern Cock-of-the-Rock flaunts his beauty ▼



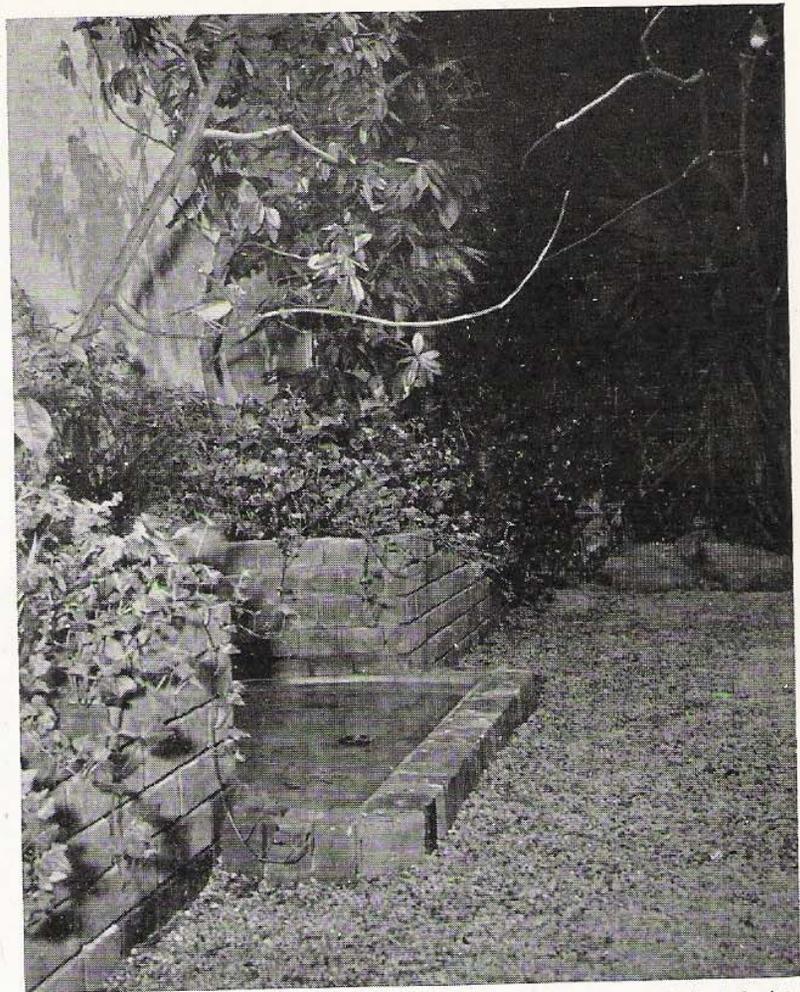




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“NEW ENGLAND GARDEN” FOR NATIVE BIRDS.









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ANIMAL ID.

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First Fledgling  
June, 2013



FOREIGN BIRDS  
FOR GARDEN AVIARIES



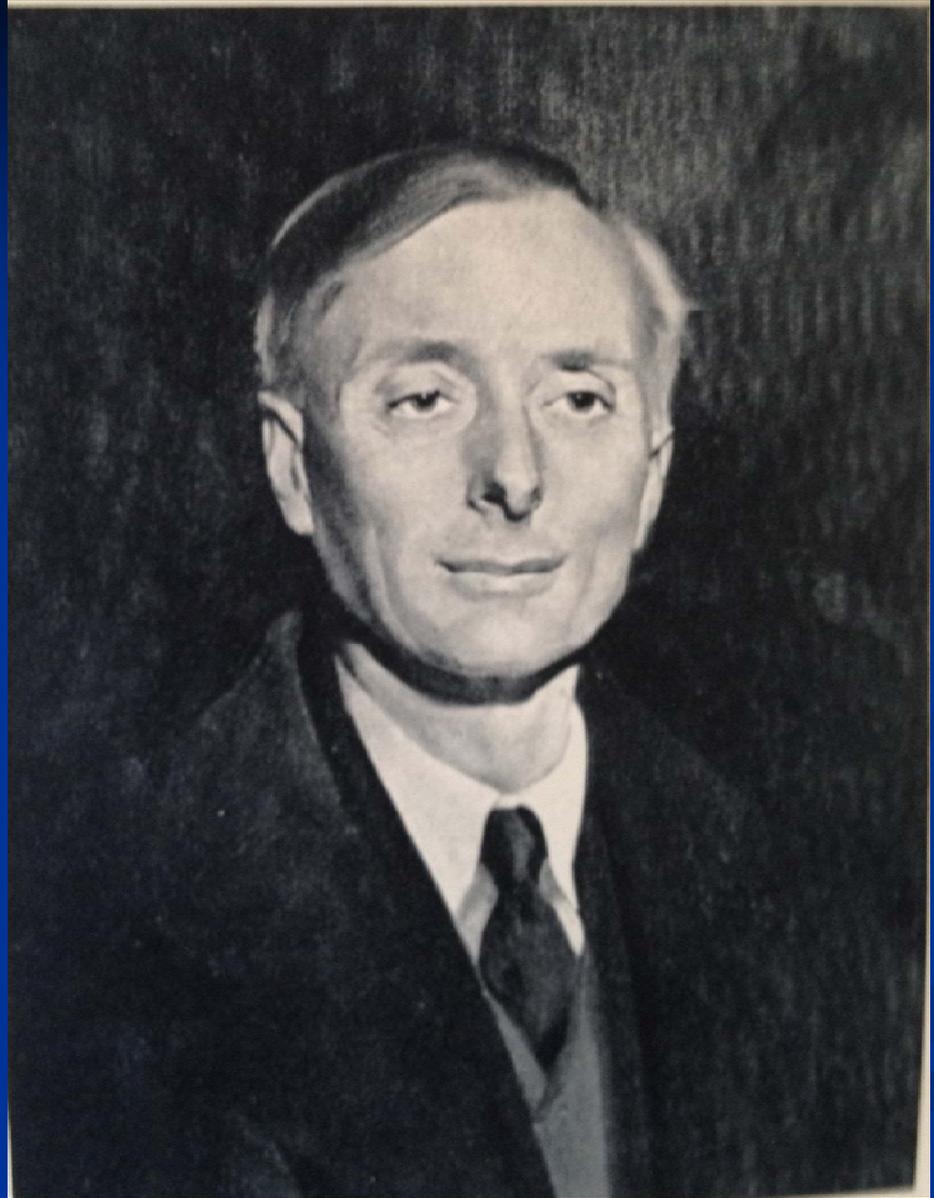
By ALEC BROOKSBANK

Edward Boosey  
d. 1961



**Hastings William  
Sackville Russell,  
Marquess of Tavistock  
and 12<sup>th</sup> Duke of Bedford**

1888 - 1953



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Bedford

1888 -1953



*[By courtesy of Country Life.]*

THE DUKE OF BEDFORD WITH BUDGERIGARS AT LIBERTY IN HIS  
GARDEN.



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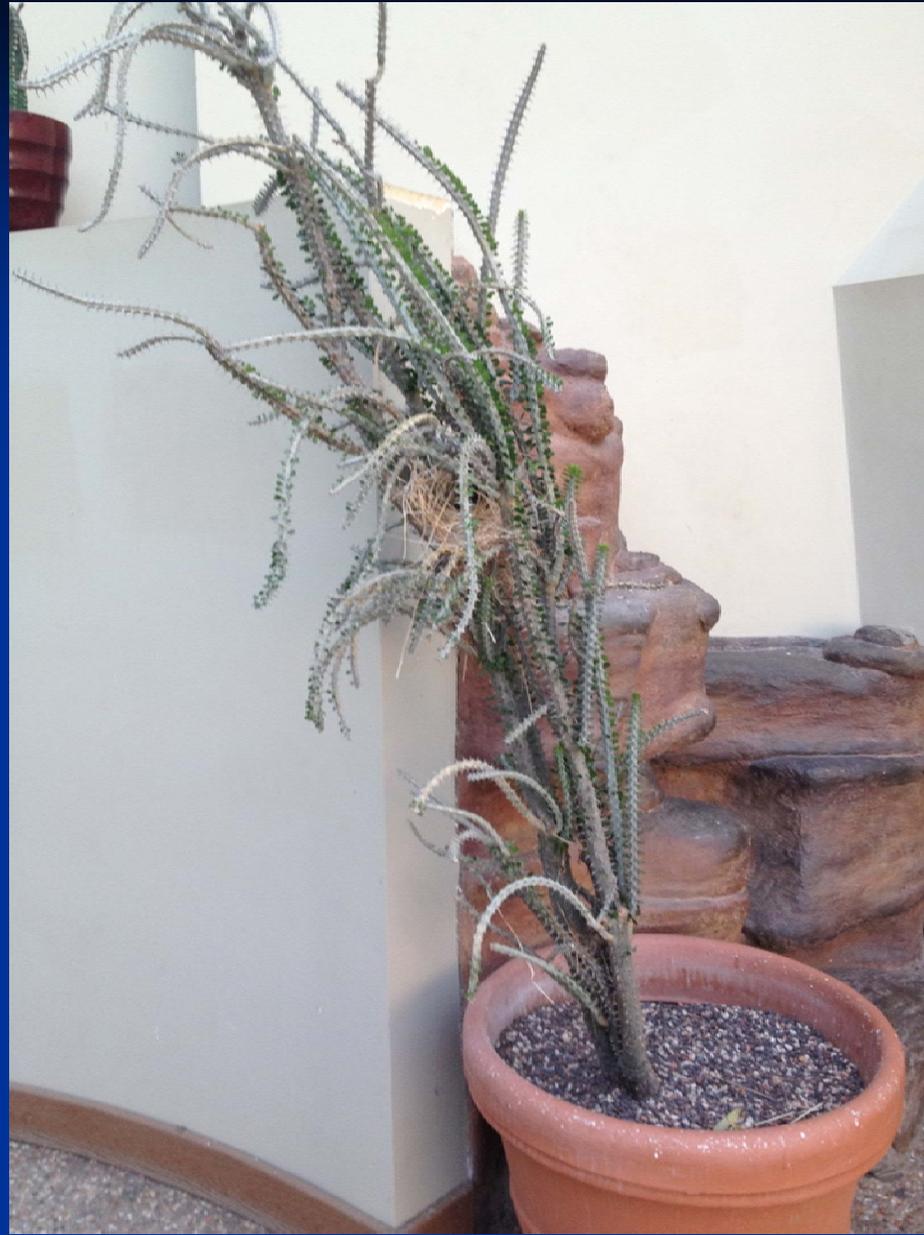














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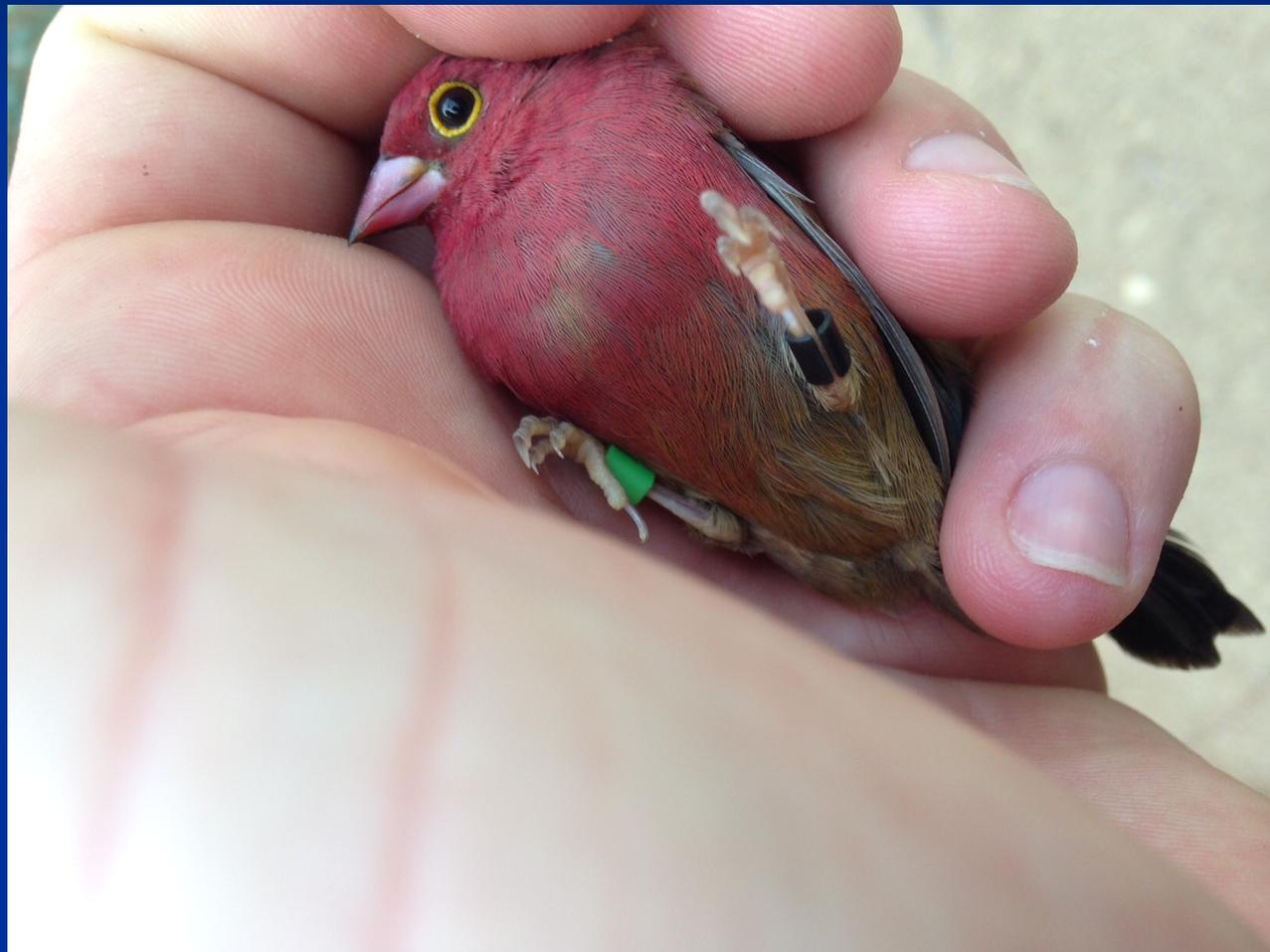








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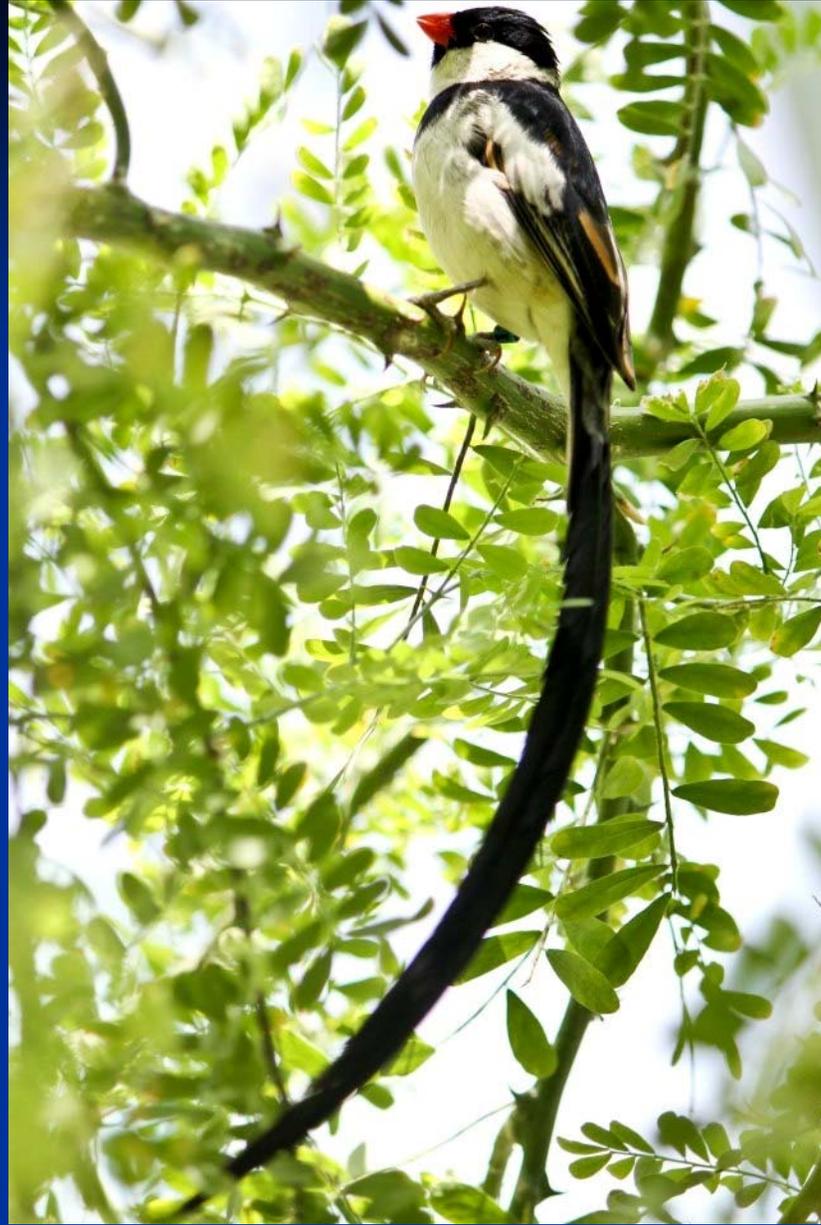


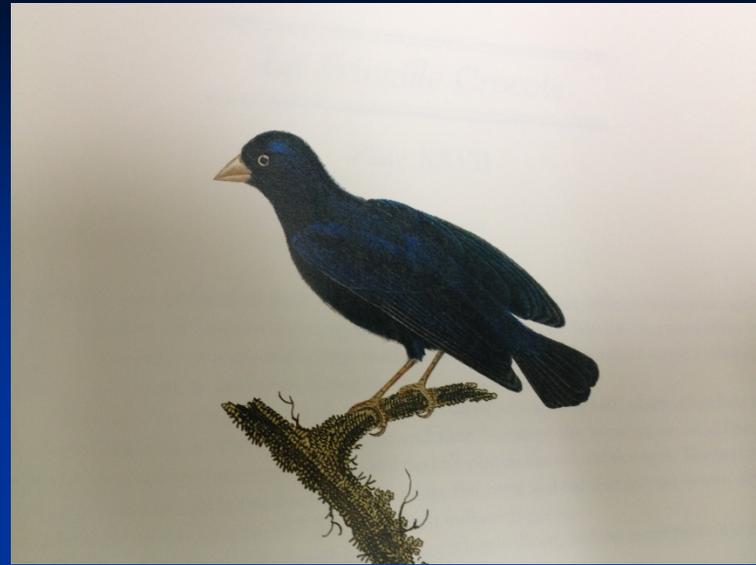






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